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THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1857.

LITERARY PIRACY.—A few years ago the Rev. Dr. Everts, of this city, compiled with great labor and research a volume entitled the "Life and Thoughts of John Foster," embracing the most pointed, original, and eloquent remarks of the great English essayist. They were selected with much care, and evinced a very cultivated taste upon the part of the compiler. Introductory to these gems of thought was an autobiography of Foster, with a splendid analysis of his character and literary style, written by Dr. Everts. The book attained much and deserved popularity, and reflected great credit upon the industry and talent of Dr. E.

Recently the stereotype plates were purchased by a leading New York publishing house. This firm has seen fit to omit the sketch of Foster's life, written by Dr. Everts, and also his name as compiler.

They have changed the title of the book and appropriated, without the least credit or reward, the arduous literary labors of our distinguished fellow-citizen. We have never known a more disgraceful instance of literary piracy, and are astonished to find so respectable a firm concerned in the transaction.

There has just been decided at Lafayette, Ind., the case of the Lafayette Plankroad Company vs. the New Albany and Salem Railroad Company. The damage alleged was \$10,000. The suit was brought to test the right of the railroad to cross the plankroad in the manner in which it did in the town of Lafayette. The jury, after hearing the evidence, arguments, and the instructions of the court, decided that the railroad had crossed the plankroad doing no unnecessary damage.

ANOTHER SWINDLER.—The Knoxville Register, of the 16th inst., announces the acquittal of one S. Howe, a contractor on the East Tennessee and Virginia Railroad, on the Bull's Gap section, who took his departure one night last week, leaving liabilities to the amount of about \$10,000 (chiefly due in Knoxville), and with the greater portion of the money in his pocket, of course.

It is thought that Howe has gone to Davenport, Iowa.

CITY GAUGER.—Merchants, manufacturers, and others interested are directed to the card of Mr. N. B. Owings, who has been elected by the General Council to the office of city gauger. Mr. Owings is entirely competent to the discharge of his duties, and will attend to them faithfully. He may be found at the house of McMullen, Moore, & Co., adjoining the Bank of Louisville.

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This is the production of a true poet:

[For the Louisville Bulletin.]

TO LULA.

In the coming Eden year
Joy shall bloom from many a tear
That is sown in sadness here;
God shall be the gardener,
In the coming Eden year.

Yes, when you and I are dead,
In that Eden we shall wed
Forms of beauty that have played
In our dreamland, and then fled—
Yes, when you and I are dead.

Then my Lula shall be mine,
Then two souls as one shall shine,
Rounded, starlike, crystalline;
Then we'll quaff love's newest wine,
Pressed from vintages divine.

Then with us shall life begin,
Nightless, fearless, and serene;
We shall see as we are seen,
Every thought of diamond sheen—
Only then shall life begin.

Endless ages round shall run,
Spirit systems circling one
Glorious, radiant, central sun;
Bills shall never reach its noon
Till the life of God is done.

If we know that land is ours,
What though storms shall bend the flowers?
They shall bloom in sunnier bower,
All the sweater for life's showers,
If we know that land is ours.

Safe beyond Acheron's brim,
On God's mountains we will climb—
Singing o'er the tombs of time
To the list'ning stars our chime—
Love alone makes life sublime.

RIVER AND STEAMBOAT MATTERS.

PORTLAND TELEGRAPH LINE.

Office at Portland, Deline's Drug Store, on the wharf.

Office at Shippingport, in the Canal Office.

Office at Louisville, Durrett's Clothing Store, corner Fourth and Water streets.

The river was at about the same stage last evening as on the preceding evening—6 feet 1 inch water on the falls and 8 feet 10 inches in the canal. It will doubtless commence rising to-day, as the Cincinnati papers report it rising there on Tuesday at the rate of half an inch per hour. From Capt. Saunders of the Dove, we learn that the Kentucky river was falling, but the Emma Dean reports it rising, as well as the Ohio river at Madison.

The Evansville Journal of Tuesday reports the river rising there rapidly, and that it had overflowed the bottoms about that point. The rise must be from Green river.

The Mississippi and all its tributaries above St. Louis were falling.

The Nashville Banner of Tuesday reports 4 feet water on the shoals in the Cumberland, and the river falling slowly.

Mr. Booth, of the Portland and Shippingsport telegraph line, keeps a register of the steamboat arrivals and departures.

Steamboat Sunk.—We learn from Mr. Upson, of the R. M. Patton, that four storeboats lying at or near Newburgh, Indiana, were sunk by a storm on Tuesday. They were laden with flour, potatoes, and other produce. The Patton picked up a few barrels of flour that were floating in the river.

Steamer Nett Miller Sunk.—We learn from the Nashville Banner that this steamer was sunk a few days ago in the Upper Cumberland, just above Burksville. Her bow was lying in six and her stern in four feet water. The accident occurred as she was leaving port. A strong wind swung her stern ashore, and a snag tore a large opening in her hull. She had very little freight, and it escaped a wetting. It is thought she can be raised easily. She was commanded by Capt. Tindall.

The St. Louis News has the following paragraph. The News makes no other allusion to it:

Alarm of Fire.—We learn that the alarm of fire about 8 o'clock last night was caused by the burning of a steamboat at Cahokia Bend, about five miles below this city. It made a great light, and appeared to be in the lower part of our city. Many of our fire companies started down, but returned after getting nearly as far as the city limits.

An attempt was made at Cincinnati to blow up the steamer Yorktown, which was sunk during the breaking of the ice and subsequently raised. On Tuesday, while the mud was being cleaned out of her boilers, one of the men found a tin canister containing ten pounds of powder, embedded in the mud in one of the flues. As there was no use for powder about the boat, it is supposed some rascal placed it there with the intention of blowing up the boat when a fire was built under the boilers.

The Ben Franklin and Nebraska coming.—A dispatch to Capt. Basham, from Memphis, states that the Ben Franklin, from New Orleans, had passed there, and will arrive on Friday evening. Another dispatch states that the Nebraska has also passed there and will arrive on Saturday. These boats are of the Memphis and New Orleans line, and, as nearly all the cotton has been shipped, they are coming here for freight. We are sorry to say that there is but little freight here, and rates are low.

The splendid regular packet Northerner is due from Memphis to-day, and she will return to that port to-morrow.

The fine Tennessee river packet R. M. Patton arrived last evening with a good load. She will return to that port on Saturday evening. Mr. Upson has our thanks for a copy of the manifest.

The steamer Empire has been laid up.

We thank Mr. Vinyard, the attentive clerk of the Emma Dean, for a copy of the manifest. The Dean leaves for Carrollton punctually at 10 o'clock to-day.

The D. A. Given arrived from Nashville last evening. We understand she has 1,000 hogs for one of the distilleries above this point.

The Pete Whetstone, Capt. Greenlaw, is advertised to leave for New Orleans to-day. The Wm. Dixon, Capt. Baught, is the packet for the Tennessee river this evening. She is a good boat and well officered. The H. Bridges, Capt. Combs, leaves for the Tennessee river to-day. The Statesman commences making regular semi-weekly trips in the Henderson trade to-day. She has been painted and renovated and is in tip top condition. Capt. Sullivan is her commander. The Telegraph No. 3, Capt. Hildreth, is the mail boat for Cincinnati.

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ENDOWMENT OF CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY.—Elder D. P. Henderson and President Shannon are yet in New Orleans engaged in behalf of Christian University. They have organized a Christian Church in New Orleans, and have secured over \$100,000 for Christian University from the citizens of the South and West.

THE NEW U. S. CENT.—The coining of the new cent, at the mint in Philadelphia, is progressing rapidly, but the pieces will not be paid out until at least three millions of them are completed. This will probably be in three weeks' time.

HALF-AND-HALF.—The Selma (Ala.) Reporter mentions having seen in that town a boy, one half of whose face is black as ebony. Both of his parents are pure blacks. He was born and raised in that county.

EIGHT BOYS ESCAPED FROM THE ST. LOUIS HOUSE OF REFUGE.—Eight boys escaped from the St. Louis house of refuge Saturday night. They were headed by one flourishing a hatchet, and forced their way past the guard, who, not anticipating anything so desperate from boys, was not prepared for them.

DR. EZRA FERRIS.—The Atlanta (Ga.) Odd Fellows publish W. H. Thorndyke as an imposter and swindler. The Nashville Banner also joins in the cry, Thorndyke having swindled the editor out of a pair of shoes.

THE SILK STORE OF J. H. JOUET.—The silk store of J. H. Jouvet, in Cincinnati, was robbed Tuesday morning of \$1,000 worth of silks and embroidery.

THE CABINET FACTORY OF CUTTER & DEFOREST.—The cabinet factory of Cutter & DeForest, in Buffalo, was burned Sunday morning. Loss \$70,000.

THE FRUIT AND CORN CROPS IN ALABAMA AND MISSISSIPPI.—The fruit and corn crops in Alabama and Mississippi have been entirely ruined by the frost. It will be necessary to replant the corn.

LETTERS FOR THE FOLLOWING PERSONS ARE REMAINING IN THE ST. LOUIS POST OFFICE:

W. F. ALBERT, LOUISVILLE; JOHN Mc DANIEL, MIDDLEROTON; AND MISS MARY J. ELBERT, LEXINGTON.

INTERESTING NEW YORK ITEMS.—The following items are from a New York letter of April 20:

The legislature finally adjourned on Saturday, at 10 o'clock. Previous to adjournment the Dred Scott resolutions were passed, after being modified so as to imply that the confidence of the people in the Supreme Court has been impeached, but not lost. The usual ceremonies and courtesies were attended upon the breaking up of the session.

The steamship Vanderbilt had a most successful trip on Saturday. Her speed answered the expectations of the most sanguine, as she ran from the Southwest Spit to Castle Garden, a distance of seventeen miles, in fifty-five minutes.

The slavery question was under discussion in the Upper Missouri, report great excitement at Plattsburgh, Nebraska, in consequence of the Pawnee Indians having driven off a number of the settlers. At Salt Creek a fight occurred which resulted in the killing of several Indians and one white man, and the capture of thirteen Indians. General Thayer, of Omaha city, has raised a party of volunteers to protect the settlers.

EVANVILLE, APRIL 22.

The steamers R. J. Ward, H. Fitz Hughes, Highflyer, St. Lawrence, Rosalie, Commerce, Fanny Fern, and Tom Jones—passed down. Alvin Adams, C. Becker, Tecumseh, Jno. Gault, and Northerner—passed up. The Bowline Green left for Green river. Rough and Ready and Return arrived out of Wabash river.

The river is falling; weather cold.

WHEELING, APRIL 22.

A young man from Easton, Va., was dangerously wounded by the explosion of a pistol, which fell from his pocket while in a car of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad this morning.

River rising—9 feet 1 inch in the channel. The weather is cold and cloudy.

CINCINNATI, APRIL 22, P.M.

Weather clear. River rising fast—12 feet water in the channel.

ST. LOUIS, APRIL 22.

All the rivers continue to fall, but are still in good boating order. The weather is clear and mild.

Several New Orleans boats are laid up in consequence of low freights.

PORT OF LOUISVILLE.

ARRIVALS.

JACOB STRADER, CINCINNATI; H. BRIDGES, GREEN RIVER.

BELLE CREOLE, PITTSBURG; BLUE WING, CINCINNATI.

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THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 28, 1857.

AN ARCTIC VISITOR.—A strange bird of the penguin species was killed on Wednesday, about two miles above this city on the Ohio river. It is snowy white, measures over 11 feet from tip to tip of the wings, and about 8 feet from the tip of the beak to the tip of the tail. Upon the beak there is a singular excrescence suggestive of an iceberg. It is evidently a stray visitor from the Arctic regions. Its presence in this region is supposed to have some mysterious connection with the long-protracted cold weather. This singular bird is exhibited at Walker's. It was purchased by our young friend, Mr. Orr, of Dupont's, who was sagacious enough to discover its worth and merits as a rare ornithological specimen. He has employed a taxidermist who will preserve the original form and loveliness of plumage of this rara avis.

SHOOTING IN HARRISON COUNTY.—The Maysville Eagle reports the death of a man named Jones at Claysville, Harrison county, from a shot by Wm. Burns. It appears that Jones and some other man had been quarrelling and were about to engage in a fight, when Burns interfered for the purpose of separating them and preventing the difficulty, when Jones drew a bowknot knife and commenced an attack on Burns, who immediately shot him with a revolver, inflicting a mortal wound.

SALE OF A JACK.—Mr. Robt. E. Miller, of Bourbon county, a few days since, sold his imported Jack, to a company of Madison county, for \$2,250.

FIENDISH.—The Chicago Journal learns that a man by the name of Todd went into a saloon on the North Side, kept by one Quinlan, and got drunk. Throwing himself upon a sofa he got asleep, when the proprietor threw burning fluid upon his clothes and set it a fire. The man is said to be badly burned.

DISRUPTION AT CHICAGO.—Our dispatches the other day mentioned the destruction of several buildings in Chicago. They were—some dozen of them torn down in order to get rid of the tenants who refused to leave the premises.

Miss Olive Logan.—A sister of the celebrated actress Eliza, was married in Boston on the 17th, to Edward A. De Lisle, a wealthy merchant of New York. Miss Olive was a young actress of considerable promise.

A. J. Rooker.—The late Democratic Township Treasurer of Marion county, Ind., is a defaulter in \$900.

LATER FROM HAVANA.—**AN INCREASE OF THE COOLIE TRADE.**—The Black Warrior, which left Havana April 14, has arrived at New York. The Courier and Enquirer has the following letter brought by her:

HAVANA, April 14.

The British ship Catharine Glen arrived on the 18th from Lantau, via Hong Kong, with 435 Coolies. I will make some slight amends for the omission by now sending you a list of all the arrivals of Coolies at this port during the last and present year, up to this period, with the flags of the several ships in which they were brought: In 1856 there arrived here seven British ships, bringing 1,846 Coolies; four American ships, with 1,910 Coolies; three Spanish ships, with 892 Coolies; and one Holland ship, with 319 Coolies—making the total number of Coolies brought to this port last year 4,967. During the present year there have arrived one British ship, with 435 Coolies; one American, with 341 Coolies; four Holland, with 1,500 Coolies; and one Peruvian, with 340—the actual number this year, up to the present period, being 2,616.

The U. S. ship Saratoga arrived quite late on the afternoon of the 12th.

There is to be a joint stock company formed to establish a line of screw steamers to navigate the coasts of this island.

Heavy rains have injured the sugar crop. Sugars have advanced, owing to the anticipated shortness of the crop as compared with last year; stock at Havana, 160,000 boxes, against 230,000 at the same time last year. Muscovadoes are quoted at from 10 to 13 rials per arroba. The market very much excited. Money plentiful. Exchange improving. Freights very dull.

MANUFACTURE OF CANDLES.—M. Laporte, of Paris, has made some peculiar improvements in candle-manufacture, consisting, first, in the employment of a tubular wick, composed of many great threads, woven, plaited, or otherwise united together; also, in the employment of a jacket or case round the moulds, capable of being heated from 112 to 132 degrees by steam; also, in a general process to manufacture a candle composed wholly of vegetable wax or having vegetable wax for its base. To make 200 weight of candles in this way, take 66 parts, by weight, of vegetable wax and 34 parts of tallow, or of cocoanut oil, or other suitable oil, or of any fatty liquid or solid body suitably prepared, and heat the same to about 134 degrees by means of steam or a water bath. The fatty body is combined with the vegetable wax for the purpose of rendering the latter less friable and brittle and of increasing the intensity of the light. Previous to melting, the wax must be crushed up and then thrown, together with the tallow or fatty matter, into a vessel containing water, acidulated by sulphuric acid. The melted mixture must be allowed to remain until it becomes sufficiently fluid, when it is drawn off into another vessel, where it is left to get a little cooler, an even temperature being maintained by stirring. The mixture is next run off into moulds containing wicks and heated from 112 to 132 degrees, and the temperature is gradually lowered to from 59 to 67 degrees, when the candles may be removed from the mould.

COMETS.—Lt. Maury informs us that another telescopic comet, discovered by Dr. Bruhns at Berlin March 18, is now visible in the northwestern part of the heavens. It is supposed to be identical with the third comet of 1846, discovered by Borsen—an elliptic orbit for which has been computed by Dr. Von Galen, by which it returns to its perihelion June 25th of the present year. The places of the two comets, observed by Mr. Ferguson with the great refractor of the National Observatory on the 17th April, are as follows:

Comet, 1857, I.... (d'Arrest) R. Ascension. Declination.

April 17th.... 8° 59' 40" h. m. s. 5° 0' 14" d. m. s. 30° 8' 55"

Comet, 1857, II.... (Bruhns) R. Ascension. Declination.

April 17th.... 8° 52' 26" h. m. s. 4° 7' 20" d. m. s. 45° 57' 08"

The first comet is increasing its distance from the earth; the second is approaching, and will be visible during the whole of May. The first is now in Aries, the second in Perseus.—*Nat. Int.*

Affection is to be always distinguished from hypocrisy, as being the art of counterfeiting those qualities which we might with innocence and safety be known to want. Hypocrisy is the necessary burden of villainy; affection part of the chosen trapings of folly.

VERY GOOD.—At a dinner given to Hon. Mr. Lake, at Vicksburg, the “army and our citizen soldiers” had just been toasted, and a response made by a distinguished officer present, when a gentleman at the south end of the table rose and said he saw no reason for neglecting another honorable profession represented there, and by way of supplying the omission he gave, “The medical profession—about as destructive as the army or the navy.” This brought down the house.”

An auctioneer put up “Drew's Essay on Souls” for grave, which was bid off by a shoemaker, who gravely asked if he had “any more articles on shoe-making to sell?”

(From the National Intelligencer.)

MODERN SODOM.

is applied to all classes indiscriminately, which, with the plurality wife system and the marriage of blood-sisters, breaks up and obliterates every vestige of the family relation.

One-tenth of all the property and one-tenth of all products are demanded as “tithing;” and then not only the man, but his wives and children, and his property entire are consecrated to the church. All are at the disposal of Brigham.

The entire male population of the State are enrolled in the militia, who are under weekly (some daily) military drill, every one of whom, from the boy of twelve to the man of eighty years, is required to keep on hand one hundred rounds of cartridges, one gun or rifle, one or more pistols, swords, sabres, knives, &c., all he can obtain; and then, in the event of war, the women and children are to fight with whatever weapon they can command. Now, when we consider their location, a thousand miles inland on every side, in the mountain fastnesses of the continent; their numbers, which, according to Chief Justice Drummond, are one hundred thousand in the Territory and two hundred thousand in surrounding States and Territories; their appliances of war; their secret agents in every nook and corner of the Republic; their emissaries among every Indian tribe on the continent, teaching them “the mechanic arts and military tactics,” they amount to something more than we have been accustomed to regard them.

They have settlements on Salmon river, Oregon Territory, and on Lewis river, near Puget Sound, in Washington Territory, and in Carson Valley and at San Barnardino, California. They instigated the Indians to revolt in Oregon and Washington Territories in the late war, and were, in my judgment, the cause that created the necessity for the proclamation of martial law by Gov. Stevens; and when the Governor forwarded a supply train of goods up to and for the Nez Perces in payment of debts contracted with them when returning from treating with the Blackfeet or Crows, in the winter of 1855-6, on the arrival of the train at Col. Craig's, the Indian agency for the Nez Perces, they had been induced to favor Kom-in-kun, the Yakima war chief, refused to receive the goods either in payment of debts or as presents, and ordered all the whites to their country. Col. Craig, the Indian agent, was retained in case of need; the train returned hastily to the Dalles; but other whites among the Nez Perces, instead of coming to the Dalles and claiming the protection of the United States army, went through the country of the war Indians to the Mormon settlement on Salmon river for protection. In Col. Shaw's last battle with the Indians in the Grand Ronde among the camp equipage of the enemy he captured ammunition with Mormon labels on them!

[TO BE CONCLUDED.]

THE MASTERY ON THE SEA.—*The New American Steamer Vanderbilt—Her Trial Trip.*—The Vanderbilt Steamship Line, which has for so long a period remained inactive, pending the result of the efforts that have been made for securing to it the privilege of carrying the United States mails, has at length been put in operation. The new and magnificent steamer Vanderbilt will sail for Southampton on the 5th of May, and the result of her performance is looked forward to with the liveliest interest on both sides of the Atlantic.

The Persia having reduced the average length of the passage to and from Europe nearly two whole days each way, and standing confessedly without a rival among European-American steamships, this sailing of the Vanderbilt is an event of no small importance in determining whether British or American maritime skill has reached the higher point of excellence.

The extreme length of the Vanderbilt is 340 feet, her breadth of 49 feet, depth of hold 33 feet, and according to carpenter's measurement, she is of 5,268 tons burthen. Her four tubular boilers, each 30 feet long and 14 feet deep, are placed athwartships, and are constructed in the same manner as those of the Persia. She has two cylinders each 90 feet in diameter, and of 12 feet stroke of piston, and is furnished with two working beam engines, constructed on the American plan, in contradistinction to the English side-lever engines, which are much more complicated and are on that account more liable to accident.

Her paddle-wheels are 42 feet in diameter, and 10 feet face. She will draw when loaded but 21 feet of water, while the draft of the Persia is 24 feet. The Persia slightly exceeds the Vanderbilt in length, but the latter, from the fullness of her lines and greater buoyancy, has more carrying capacity.

On Saturday, at 3 P. M., the Vanderbilt left the wharf at the foot of Spring street, where she has been lying for some time past, and proceeded on a trip to Sandy Hook, for the purpose of testing the working of her machinery. As she steamed away down the North river and the Bay, the ease with which her ponderous machinery worked would remind one of the smoothness and regularity of the movements of a watch.

On her return she ran a measured distance of nine miles in 31½ minutes with 20 pounds of steam, and reached her berth at pier No. 3 North river, at half past 6 o'clock. The performance was in every respect highly satisfactory, and called forth expressions of gratification from Mr. Vanderbilt, Captain Lowber, and other gentlemen of nautical experience who were on board.

The Vanderbilt will be commanded by Capt. David L. Wilcox, of Phila., whose long and well-tried experience in the management of steamships will render him capable of fulfilling the expectations that have been formed of the success of the noble vessel over which he is to preside, and whose kindness and urbanity of manner cannot fail to make friends of all those who may come in contact with him.

N. Y. COURIER AND ENQ.

Father Hawkins is the battle-axe of the Lord of the hands of the Mormons.”—*Mormon Bible.*

“There is more union in the Masonic order than any other except the Mormon.”—*Heber C. Kimball.*

“The right of private search by ‘rouges keys’ is a peculiar characteristic of the Mormons.”—*Memoranda.*

“Law and the prophets: ‘A kingdom can exist within a Republic.’”—*Brigham Young.*

“No one was ever known to dissent from the will of Brigham Young.”—*Orson Pratt.*

“If a Government officer ever interfere with our women in vain, I will cut their throats from ear to ear.”—*Brigham Young.*

“A division of the United States army shall never winter in this valley again.”—*Brigham Young.*

The above quotations are taken from a mass of information collected in 1854-5, during nearly a year's stay in Utah, all of which came under my personal observation, and was noted at the time it was spoken. I have been thus particular in noticing these quotations that the public may know upon what is based the conclusions that follow.

The Mormon priesthood is a consolidated system of police, compounded from the old Aaronic, Levitical, and Melchisedek priesthood, and is known by the name of “The Church of the Latter Day Saints of Jesus Christ.” Brigham Young is the Prophet, Priest, and King of the Saints. His will is law; he is the vicegerent of God, deriving authority directly from Hin, which is absolute whenever he says “thus saith the Lord.” Brigham stands upon the shoulders of his two councilors; they stand upon the shoulders of the other ten apostles; they stand upon the shoulders of the high priests; they stand upon the shoulders of the bishops; they stand upon the shoulders of the captains of fifties and seventies; they stand upon the shoulders of the elders; they stand upon the shoulders of the lay-members of the church; they stand upon the shoulders of the laboring masses who till the soil, which supports the pile. From his towering height Brigham issues forth his edicts to the people, and with the scorpion lash of his serpent tongue he lashes every one beneath him into silence. “No one was ever known to dissent from his will.” The entire fraternity is bound together by oaths the most solemn to support the church and nothing but the church, and every man, woman, and child is constituted a police officer, always on duty, and required to report to the head whenever anything of sufficient interest occurs to justify it. From this you will not fail to perceive that the church form is but a closely compacted system of police, having a head from which it derives its power, and a body forming a nucleus around which are gathering the ignorant, the superstitious, the bigot, the outlaw, and the disaffected of all countries in the world, who are taking refuge, as they suppose, under the wings of the angel of the last dispensation. However deluded the great mass of their followers may be, the leaders are not deluded, but are knaves from choice, willfully misleading the masses for the purpose of obtaining and wielding power, boldly predicting the overthrow of the Republic, when they will resume the reins of government, and proclaim Mormonism to the benighted nations of the world.

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